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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman-W. H. FOBBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners. H. L. DALEYMPLE, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

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#### HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted fon London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Officer of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED Deposits.

8 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, ....£800 000. 

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

TENHE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongroug grants Drafts on London and Chief Commercial places in Europs and the East | buys and receives for collection Bills

of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED OR DE-

attnum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits. For 8 months, 8 per cent, per annum. d per conti-5 per cent.

for sale.

# FOR SALE.

INE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS,

Fancy Patterns. TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW GREEN and MARONE REP.

FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. FANOY FLANNEL for Gents'. Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE. CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS,

Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES. COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES. Kelly's FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF American made Cabinets, with Glass LIME. &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

Auctions.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by-Public Auction on the Premises, on SATURDAY.

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFI-NERY, situate on the Praya at Wan. | Chairs. chai, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situate at Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring | Marble-top Toilet Table and Washstands, thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on Lady's Wardrobe, American-made Walthe South side on the Queen's Road, and | nut Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door. measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in Shelves, Clocks, &c. the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42. and measuring thereon Five Hundred Broadwood and Sons. and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refine ing Sugar by the Weinrich Process, obtained from the Government of Hong-

kong by William McGregor Smith for the term of Fourteen Years from the 25th day of May, 1874. There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises.

Sugar daily. The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Indumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Under-

ample for refining over 2,000 pictils of

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to William Heart BRERETOR, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road | Messta Shart, Toller & Johns On Coure Accounts, 2 per cent. per sont, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, and Messrs Stephens & Holdies, Soilcitors, Club Chambers; or

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Houskons, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

For Sale.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

# ARRIVALS.

TATOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS.

PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFE SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths. WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES: HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS. COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.

> FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &co. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS: CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS. Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.

SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. Bass's ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by Foster. Bass in Hhds., SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Auctions.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. S. Loring, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 25th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, United States Consulate, Arbuthnot Road,-

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSE-CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. HOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: English-made Mahogany Drawingroom Suite.

> Blackwood Tables, Handsomely Carved.

> Blackwood Carved Marble top Tables Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Chromos American Bronzes, Statuettes, and

English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite. English-made Mahogany Telescope Dining Table.

Ornaments.

American-made Oak Sideboard, Hand somely Carved. American-made Walnut Dining-room

Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, and Glassware. American Plated-ware.

Double Brass Bedstead, Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble-top Stands, Office Deaks, Waiting Tables, Book

A COTTAGE PIANO, by John

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 24th Instant. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 12, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the Board of Directors of THE CLUB LUSTTANO, with the sanotion of a majority of the Share holders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,-

Lor 1 .- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 125, measuring about 6,406 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace and the MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUSITANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lor, 2. The GAS SUNLIGHT. BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1879,

RACE HOLIDAY.

Intimations.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business, at 12 o'Clock Noon, TO MORROW, the 19th Instant. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager, For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager,

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China." J. SOMERVILLE, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, E. SOHWEBLIN, Actg. Agent,

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WED. NESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878 the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMwill be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 80, 1879. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be Held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURS. DAY, the 20th Instant, at Il a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TAKASHIMA COAL

THE Undersigned are prepared to Dr. LIVER the above COAL, ex Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers. LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

Intimations.

1845,

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz.:--

RAISINS. BISCUIT. RICE. SOFT BREAD. FRESH BEEF. SUGAR. Fresh Vegetables. Tea. WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any

Tender is reserved. J. BREMNER,

Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 11, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Stg.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39. Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF PAST Two o'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for

the year ending 31st December, 1878. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

1878; and for the election of Directors and The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CI OSED from the 10th to the 24th

Instant, both days included. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. NOTICE.

BER OF COMMERCE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will be Held at the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1879, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE. Secretary. Hongkong, February 17, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. WESTORY, will be de-

"NAMOA."

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN,

BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the

22nd Instant, at Nooh. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "SAINT MARK." Capt. T. J. Johnson, shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Le Pontois, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Rongkong, February 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH,"

Commandant HERNANDEZ, will

be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 14, 1879. Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA: (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark

" HELENE."

Captain Snow, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Bark " COLOMA." Captain HALL, will load here

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal8 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship

"MATCHLESS," Captain Daws, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1 1 German Schooner "HOLSTEIN," KULPER, Master. For Freight, apply to

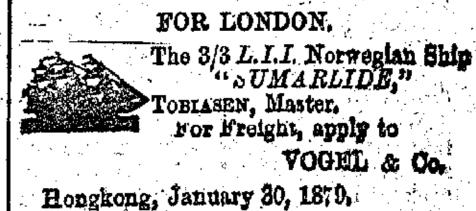
VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Howland, Master. "BLACK HAWK,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA MONEIL" BROWN, Master. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1879.



FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Barkentine "MIGNON," Sture, Master, For Freight, av For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark Goudey, Master, For Freight, ap "HAZELHURST," For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Ob.

Hongkong, January 80, 1879,

## Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., Limited.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GÉNERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be Held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company ; viz. :--

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as

heretofore. 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine. 5. That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all

Meetings of the Company. 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be Held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1878 By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite

the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

THE FOLKLORE OF CHINA;

N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D.

THE following are selected from nume. rous notices which have appeared in the London, Continental and Eastern

paper Dr. Dennys has done good service in bringing together and presenting in readable form the hitherto scattered contributions to Chinese Folklore-Times. A very important addition to Folklore

literature-Athenœum. The book is entertaining and adds a good deal to the facts of comparative mythology -Pall Mall Budget.

A worthy pendant to Archdeacon Gray's valuable volumes-Graphic. A very amusing and very instructive CC CHILA REVIEW

book-Spectator. Adds useful testimony to curious information-Ill. London News.

Full of curious interest to the general reader and of valuable material for the ethnological philosopher-British Quarterly

 $oldsymbol{Review.}$ We are indebted to Dr. Dennys for a welcome addition to all existing stores ofpopular superstitions—John Bull.

A work which merits attention as being to a large extent sui generis-Globe. An interesting and important work. Printed on fine paper it will be a book for the boudoir as well as for the savant-

Naval and Military Gazette. Mr. Dennys's book shows us that man is the same at bottom whether his skin be yellow or white-London Quarterly Review. We can promise the special student a rich fund of matter on a very interesting

subject-Printing Times. Contains some very curious illustrations of Chinese superstitions-London and China

Deserving of careful reading. Throws much light on the study of comparative mythology-(Shanghai) Celestial Empire. Dr. Dennyo has contributed not a little to exhibit the inner life and mode of thought of the Chinese people-North

Ohina Herald. Amusing and instructive enough to com-Hand a ready sale-Hongkong Daily i ress The book is one for the general reader : thoroughly readable and entertaining from

beginning to end-China Mail. A book of reference to the student and a light and pleasant volume-Shanghai

Abounding with untertaining and interesting matter-Japan Mail. Pleasantly writies and instructive-

Biraits Tim o. We trust the author will continue his interesting researches: He has produced

a very interesting and valuable volume even if he has not established his theory me New York Nation Representative of the interest and im-

Doftance of the study of folklore-London We may thank Mr. Dennys for treating the aubject with broad ideas and from a high plane New York Evening Post. Dr. Dennys appears to have done his

Work with great thoroughness -- Australa-Nous savons gré à l'auteur de la pelne au'il s'est donnée a recoeillir des materi-

aux importants-La République françaiss

Il volume del signor Dennys è di quelli the non si leggono, ma si diveranos-Revista Indispensable to the student of the very | C.ptain Doane. - Remedies & Co. instructive subject of Folklore-Dublin

University Magazine. For Sale by Messre, Lane, CRAWFORD

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3%. or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordina y Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next,

the 31st Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA.

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of Hongkong, Canton and the COAST PORTS that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the any part thereof out of the Reserve | Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Rose & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel,

> All communications to be addressed to Mrs J. F. Rose, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account. Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

> > DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE a Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors: Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

TIROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE" NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 8.-Vol. VII. \_OF THE-

CONTAINS-Jottings from the Book of Rites.

Geographical Notes on the Province of Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of

Coins of the "Ta-Ts'ing" Dynasty. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung. The Ballads of the Sh king. Translations of Chinese School-books. Tonic and Vocal Modification in the Foochow Dialect.

Legislation and Law in Ancient China. A Plea for "Fan-kwai." Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries :--Taxes on Industries in Canton. A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles. Lamps and Fire.

Legends on Chinese Porcelain. Tame Birds. To make a Tui (Antithesis).

· Respect This " The army of Kwangtung. Gutta Percha ia China.

Chinese Dialects. "Confucius Losing a Horse in the Desert." Book Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

SAILOR'S HOME,

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Bonghoog, July 25, 1878,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Creto of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour :---PADIFIC, Cerman steamer Capt. Hern. sheim-iemssen & Co.

BERTHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje. - Melchers & Co. B. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain

L. Taylor. - Meyer & Co. ARABELLI, British barque, Captain Thos. Pearson. Master.

R. M. H. YWARD, American schooler, WANDERING MINETERL, British barque, Capt, Sievenright,-Captain.

LARGS, British barque, Capt. T. Drown. Eduard Schillbass & Vo.

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong Agency.

TIROM Date Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port. L. HENNEQUIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH IS

admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. NOTICE ..

HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR. R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 6, 1879.

NTR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO MON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China,

NOTIOE.

from 1st January, 1879. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself as COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co." J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Toze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

and paid by him.

NOTICE.

CHUN AYIN.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook OHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY. THE DWELLING HOUSE, OUT

HOUSES, OFFICES and GÓDOWNS. Recently occupied by Measrs W. PUSTAU

Apply to LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

TO LET.

DORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65. formerly known as the Blue Houses, cituate on Praya East :--FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession

let February. HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st April next.

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier. with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediato Possession.

TO LET. DIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on

Storage or the Yard Rented. For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET. Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Contral.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET

PERST OLASS OFFICES and GO.
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, DOWNE, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

WO HANG, Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. Hongkong, Japuary 8, 1879,

Notices to Consignees

GERMAN BARK "EXCELSIOR," Captain KLOCK, FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

> SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. 🔩

Hongkong, February 17, 1879. fe24

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hesperia, Capt. Johannsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1879.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES..

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their girk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Ex " Ava." RUS No. 111, Order, 1 case Drapery from London.

AME (in diamond) AMC (underneath) No. 8/9, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery, from London. HJAH (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge -Salmon & Co., 1 case Hoslery, from

London. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8. 8. A V A.

NOTICE. CONSIGNERS of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Conalgness, before To-DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

For Sale.

Agent.

NOW READY. OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THI OANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL,

Ph.D. Tübingen. Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs Lane, Crawford &Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messis

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. -- Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office. NOW READY.

ENG-SHUI; or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHIMA. By Dr. E. J. EIRL. One Volume. 8vo. Price,

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. Svo. Price, \$1.50. Orders will be received by Liesses Lone, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1879. To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL The Company's Steamship and 78 Chinese. EDMUNDSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Proximo, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

HE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will Repeat their PERFORMANCE

SULLIVAN'S NAUTICAL OPERA, in Two Acts, Entitled:

S. PINAFORE."

SATURDAY EVENING. the 22nd Instant.

THE LASS THAT LOVED A

SAILOR,

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to Commence at 9.

TICKETS may be procured and Seats reserved at Messia Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Store, at any time after 10 a.m. To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), the 19th Instant. G. B. EMORY,

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction. MONDAY the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

A Private Collection of CHOICE and VALUABLE CURIOS, comprising :-Bronzes, Vases, Lacquered Ware, Enamelled Bronzes, China Ware, Soap. stone Ornaments, Jade stone Carvings. Catalogues will be issued.

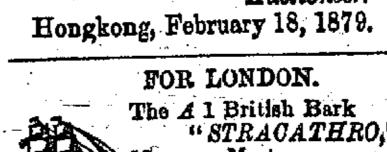
TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. AUCTION of RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS. FROM BERNARD QUARITCH, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY. the 24th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of RARE and VALU-ABLE BOOKS.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE,—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,



FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STRACA Master. "STRACATHRO," For Freight, apply to

Auctioneer.

VOGKL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR, Captain J. C. BAROT, will leave

AMPTON, AND LONDON;

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 17. Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, Shanghai Feb. 14, 7 a.m., General \_C. M. S. N. Co. Feb. 18, Yang-tee, French steamer, 2459. Nomdeden, Shanghai Feb. 15, Mails and General. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 18, Humboldt, German barque, 380, Stoll, Tayabas Feb. 7, Timber.-EDUABU SCHELLHABS & Co.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 18, Charlton, for Port Darwin. 18, Clive, for Rangoon. 18, Fuyew, for Canton. 18, Cassandra, for Chefoo.

OLEARED. Agate, for New York. Louisa, for Haiphong. Bury St. Edmunds, for Elephant Point. Marie Louise, for Manila. Burmest, for Saigon.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, Mr Fonquin, Per Yang-tes, from Shanghall for Hong-

korg, Messra Lynch, S. Calaghan, and A. A. Tarrar, Sisters Tibarcia Ayang and Hustaquia Mudiyaban, and 8 Chinese for Marselles, Mr de Kerraoul, Captain M. Inglis, Mr A. G. Wood, Mrs F. R. Hoyden, Mrs Mulrhead, Mesars D. Bland, H. Lazarus, E. Renders, Gonner, and mas Thomas Cranston.

SHIPPING, REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: Moderate N.E. wind and line weather

throughout. The French steamer Yang to reports: Fine weather and moderate N.E. breeze.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c .:--

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

9, Uranja, Penarth

17, Cilurnum, Liverpool [via C'diff Liverpool 16, Jacobine,

19, Hermann, Bremen Massluis 8. Jan Peter. Hamburg 21, Fulda, Cardiff 29. Rosaire.

Flushing 18, Blenheim, London 21. Kong See (s.), Liverpool 22, Ulysses (s.), 23. St Mark (a.). London Cardiff 23, Glamis Castle.

29, Teviot (s.), London 31, Priam (6.), LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London,—Steamers via Sues Canal.

Glenfalloch. Gleniffer. Galley of Lorne. Scotland. Sailing Vessel.

Carricks. At Liverpool. Diomed (s.) At Glasgow.

19th inst.

Glencoe (s.) via London. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON .-Per Burmese, at noon on Wednesday. the 19th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW.--Per Namoa, at noon on Wednesday, the

For MANILA.— Per ship Commissary, at noon To-morrow, the 19th inst. Per ship E. Nicholson, at noon To-morrow, the 19th inst.

For BANGKOK. -Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 3.80 p.m., on - Thursday, the 20th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Fri-

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

day, the 21st inst.

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th March. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Yangtsé will be despatched on SATURDAY, the

22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane, will be desparched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

bourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.45 a.m. The Mails will be closed at Noon. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents

late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. this on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1879.

follows.--

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 24th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Brancisco, and the United States, which will be closed as

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti).

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, February 14, 1879. HOURS OF CLOSING

The following hours are observed in closing Malis, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--Day before departure,-5 r.M. -- Money Order Office closes ; Post

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

Office closes except the NIGHT BOL. which remains open all night, Day of departure,-

7 A.M. -- Post Office opens. 10 A.M. -- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a. M. -- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.50 L. M. Carben the Post Office Crosse

entirely. 1).40 a.m. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Feo of

18 cents until time of departure.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

Noon.—Local Banks close for Public Busi-

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, February 20:-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at

FRIDAY, February 21:-Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Mesers J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

SATURDAY, February 22:-Noon. -Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c. Noon.-French Mail leaves for torus of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. 9 p.m.—Opera by the H. K. Choral Society at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 24:-2 p.m.—Sale of Choice and Valuable Curios, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., 3 p.m. :-Limited, at Club Chambers.

8 p.m. -- American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 8 p.m.-Meeting of United Service Lodge.

TUESDAY, February, 25 :--Noon.-Naval Contract Tenders close for the Supply of Provisions. 2p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, dro., at Mr Loring's residence, Arbuthnot

WEDNESDAY, February 26:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road. 3.30 p.m. - Meeting of The H. K. General

Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. SATURDAY, March 1:-Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Sale of Lusitano Theatre. WEDNESDAY, March 5:-Noon .- Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

MONDAY, March 10:-B p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese insurance Co., Limited, at

No. 39, Queen's Road, SATURDAY, March 15:-3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental & S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Established A.D. 1841,

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 1MPORTERS

Dauggists' Sundries, Nursery Requi-SITES, Toilet Requisites, English, AMBRICAN, AND FRENCH PATERT

> MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Boda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, 50 per cent Dividend to Share-Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla -Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1879.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Djemnah passed Cape St. James at

p.m. yesterday. THE Bokhara left Singapore for Hongkong

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

at 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 16th inst.

COMPANY, LIMITED. Report for presentation to the share-

holders at the tenth Ordinary Meeting, to be held at the Company's offices, at half past two o'clock, p.m., on Monday, the 24th February :-

The Directors have now the pleasure to present a Statement of the Company Accounts made up to the 31st December,

The Balance at the credit of Working Account, 1877, as per last report was...... \$145,719.72 From this has to be deducted the Dividend, voted by the Meeting of 15th February, 1878, at \$12 per Share on

4.000 Shares.... The Losses and claims accruing

to 1877, but paid in 1878, amount to......

Balance...... 5 68,410.47

The customary Bonus of 10 per cent. to contributing Shareholders will absorb 225,903.12, leaving a surplus of profit of \$62,507.35; which, in view of the unusually heavy lesses incurred in 1878, the Directors propose to carry forward to that year.

The earnings of this year show the very astisfactory increase of \$15,810 over the previous one, but unfortunately the losses who are now arrayed in a violent attitude. have been numerous and large, amounting In the accregate to \$128,000, inclusive of 164,000 was by the Greek Fire of the crosty and discolute of the ekopkeepers which

which amount was paid after the annexed accounts were closed.

The Balance at Credit on the 81st December was \$101,847.11, and adding the amount brought forward from 1877 this is increased to \$164,354.46, out of which the Directors propose to pay the usual Dividend of \$12 per Share.

Directors.-Messrs. Ryrle and Forbes retire from the Board in accordance with the Articles of Association, and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr A. Lind having left the Colony, Mr A. Molver has been elected to fill the appointment will require confirmation.

Auditors .- Mr C. Morland Kerr being absent the Board elected Mr D. A. J. Cromble to act as Auditor. This gentleman and Mr James H. Cox offer themselves for re-election.

HENRY LOWCOCK, Chairman.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following Report of the Board of Directors will be presented to the ordinary 2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, Club Cham-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the bers, Hongkong, on Monday next, at

> To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen, -- The directors have now to submit to you their Report with a Statement of accounts for the half year ending 31st December last.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting, the sum of \$30,022.11 has been written off from the suspense

The total receipts for the half year amount to \$173,866.88, and the net profit to......\$20,398.60 to which has to be added the balance trought forward from last

from which has to be deducted: Bonus to contributing aharehol/ders...... 2,000.00 Directors fees...... 2,500.00 Auditors' fees...... 250.00

Leaving for appropriation 1......\$17,651.15 The directors recommend that a dividend of 14 per cent. for the half year, amounting to \$15,000, be paid to the shareholders, and the balance \$2,651.15 carried forward to now account.

Directors -By clause 60 of the Company's Articles of Association, Mesers. H Hoppius and A. McIver, retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. - Messrs. J. Robinson and T

G. Linstead, the retiring auditors, are recommended by the Board for re-election. W. KESWICK, Chairman,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The General Managers have now to place before the Shareholders the Tenth Annual Report of this Company.

The accounts for the Year 1877 shew s Nett Profit of \$231,800, which in accordance with the Articles of Association will be divided as follows:---

80 per cent to Reserve Fund....\$ 69,540.00 20 per cent Bonus to Contribut." ing Shareholders ...... \$ 46,360.00

holders generally......\$115,900,00

\$281,800.00

The Reserve Fund is thus increased to \$701,842.00 through profits reserved to 31st December, 1877, whilst a Dividend of \$57.95 per share (equal to 28.97 on the paidup Capital) and a Bonus of 24.24 per cent on Contributions of Shareholders are paid from the earnings to the same date.

.The Year 1878 shews improvement both in Premium and Interest collected, and by the working account a sum of \$271,923.55 is shewn at credit, to which has to be added \$28,628.50 profit on the investment in Bonds of the Chinese Imperial Loans 1874 and 1877, realized since the accounts now published were closed. The Losses however, by the disastrous Fire in Hongkong on Christmas night and by a Fire at Shanghai on 8rd January have in part to be deducted from the sums named, and as these losses amount to about \$158,000 the Nett Balance is reduced to about \$147,000. The Consulting Committee, Messrs. W. Reiners, A. P. McEwen, C. D. Bottomley. T. Jackson and J. H. dos Remedios, offer

themselves for re-election. The Auditors, Messrs. Henry Smith and A. Coxon, also offer themselves for reelection.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., General Managers.

#### Canton. 17th February, 1879.

The Opium-dealing monopolists have come; to grief to-day at the hands of the populace; the residence of the surviving son (the 7th) of the former chief of the Co-Hong Houqua, who is a leading member of the associated farmers of the new scheme for the conduct of the licensing system, having been invaded by a tumultuous and menacing assemblage, necessitating the calling out of the repressive forces under the Kwang-chow-foo (Prefeet), the Namhoy Magistrate, and some of the Military Mandarins also: and, whilst this serious controversy is pending, fraught as it is with peril of life and property, we may say that it is by a strange irony in ethics that the sole redeeming feature of the system constitutes the grievance elleged for the agitation that has thus culminated in violence | that is to say, the restriction of licenses to shops paying one hundred tacls Time, Imin. Boffees, or more, whose effect is to lessen the consumption by the poorer classes of people; against Mr Houque, hounded on by the

25/26th December, nearly the whole of have insidiously inflamed the hatred of the poor generally by the false accusation that Houqua is also answerable for the extra impost upon firewood. From the first we considered that the scheme lacked the complement required to vindicate the right of the commitment of the name of "Houqua" its execution in the face of the people of Canton; amongst whom happily, lingers the tradition of the total abstinence of its distinguished Chief from contact with vacancy caused by his resignation, and this the Drug:-The complement, namely, that be stipulated that all gains from the monopoly thus instituted be devoted to the founding and maintenance of a Charity providing reformatory Homes for the victims of the Drug and their impoverished families. Without this it has the bait and bane of all native Opium dealing.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

Brilliant weather, perhaps a trifle too ot, favoured the Races to-day. The attendance was about as large as that of yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Mrs Hennessy, and the other leading re sidents and visitors again patronising the Grand Stand. Although probably no other part of the world can rival Hongkong in regard to the cosmopolitan character of its race gatherings, yet it must be admitted that, apart from the natural picturesqueness of the Happy Valley, the motley assemblage that gathers in the centre of our Race Course on such occasions as these is remarkable neither for beauty or even variety. The predominating colour is blue in blue unbrellas and gowns, interspersed with the particularly dirty canvas awnings, and a few white and red

Another capital selection of popular tunes was played by the Band of the 74th Regiment in the course of the afternoon. As yesterday the ground was well kept by the Police, and a force of men from the Regiment. We hear it whispered that some of our blue-coated guardians of peace and order would have offered no objection had the custom, in practice a year or two ago, of providing something in the way of crefreshment, been observed at this Meeting. Doubtless the same may be said for the soldiers on duty.

The favourites fared better to-day than yesterday on the whole, but they fell woefully behind again in the last few races. In the second race for the German Cup Midlander rather astonished the knowing ones by leading some of the "cracke" for nearly two miles, and then securing a good second place. Isogrim, the horse of which so much was expected, has been everywhere but in the winning places; in fact, it seemed to require a considerable application of the whip on more than one occasion to keep him in the race at all.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 18th February, 1879. Stewards: His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, c.m.c; His Excellency Major-General Donovan; Commodore Watson, R.N.; Colonel Jago, H.M. 74th Highlanders; H. B. Gibb, Esq; The Hon. W Keswick; The Hon. P. Ryrie; A. Coxon, Esq.; H. Hoppius, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; and J. H. Scott, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: R. H. Sandeman, Haq. Clerk the Course: M. W. Saunders, Lieut., R.A.

1.—The Scurry Stakes, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added-for all bond file Griffins at date of entry; Subscription Griffins allowed 7lb., except winner of Valley Stakes; weight for inches. Three-Quarters of a Mile.

g op No Can 1 Mr Fingal's 2 Mr McOniodds' ch op Redstart 3 Mr St. Andrew's g c p Borderer g c p Dreadnought bik op Black Moire blk cp Black Pearl g c p Cynosure 8 Mr Kerfoot's d op Brush g op Girths 10 Mr Herbert's g op Ranger blk op Black Diamond 11 Mr Theo's 12 Mr F.S.Gordo n'schop Heather Bell

13 Mr Charles's g c p Wheel of Fortune 14 Mr Ned's b op Shere Abbas g op Shere Nassir d c p Piccolomini 17 Mr Siwel's d op Expectation 18 Mr Feiners' g c p Bayan

19 Mr W.H. Forbes wo p Santa Cruz sh op Moltke er e p Roon 23 Mr Heinrich's gop Bucephalus

Four ponies came out for the first race to-day, all of whom were more or less in high favor, viz: Black Moire, Shere Abbas. Expectation, and Bismarck. They got away in good order, Bismarck making the running for a short distance. Passing the Rock Expectation got in front, and Bismarck dropped into third place. Turning into the Straight Bismarck was hard pressed, and looked like giving a good account of himself, but Expectation was not to be caught napping and maintained his advantage, winning a very good race by two lengths; Black Moire being second,

Expectation (Lewis) Black Moirs (Nickels) Bumarck (Brandt)

2.—The German Cup, value 100 Guinoss presented by Members of the German Ulub; for Chius, Manila, and Japan Ponies | four Ponies from Bonk fide opposing stables to start or no Rees | 16 Mr Heinrich's

weight for inches; entrance \$10; half the entrance money to go to the Second Pony. Two Miles. 1 Mr Willwynne's g c p Sheer Dowlah

2 Mr Diezy's gop Spura 3 Mr McOnlodds' chop Redstart g o p Scamp 5 Mr St. Andrew's che p Red Robin 6 Mr Paul's wop Egmont g o p Reichsfreiherr blk op Black Pearl b c p Midlandor 10 Mr Robertson's gop Dibs 11 Mr Kerfoot's g c p Surcingle g o p Girths 18 Mr Herbert's g o p Ranger 14 Mr Ned's ch c p Illo g o p Legrim ch e p Don Carlos

17 Mr St. George's g o p Strathavon spd op Infatuation c p Toleration 20 Mr W. H. Forber b c p Bay Rum 21 Mr H. Z. Just's g c p Bismarck 22 Mr Heinrich's gop Bucephalus

There were five starters for the German

Cup,-Scamp, Reichefreiherr, Midlander. Surcingle and Isegrim. The race was considered a dead certainty for Reichsfreiherr owing to the qualities he had displayed in the two-mile spin for the Foochow Cup. Failing Nickels' mount Su cingle was looked upon as the fortunate moke. Heavy odds were laid on Reichsfreiherr. A good start was effected, Midlander going off with the lead, evidently making the running for his stable companion. Survingle was second and Feamp last. This order was maintained pretty well until the Rock was passed the first time, when Surcingle shewed signs of flagging, and passing the stand Isegrim had crept into second place. Midlander still maintaining a good lead. The others were pretty well together, Ecamp as before bringing up the rear. Away they go for the final spin round, and now the qualities of the rivals are to be put to the test. commotion was observable on passing the Bridge, and Reichsfreiherr crept to the front after the leader, a murmur of approval or disappointment being heard around the Course. The Rock was being approached; now comes the tug of war. Up the slight incline they go, the jockeys urging on their tired chargers; the top is reached and the rest of the road is comparatively easy down the slope; in the rush Nickels has collared the leader, and side by side ride Mr Paul's two plucky staunch little animals. Midlander appears to still press forward, but Reichefreiherr is to win and comes into the Straight leading, winning easily by three or four lengths, his stable companion getting second

restrained too long, third. Reichsfreiherr (Nickels) Midlander (Lewis) Scamp (Allan) Time, 4min. 323 secs.

3.-The BANKERS' PLATE, value \$150; presented by the Bankers of Hongkong; for China Ponies; weight for inches; previous non-starters to carry 12st.; entrance \$5. One Mile and a

place; with Scamp, whose powers had been

1 Mr Willwynne's gop Sheer Dowlah g c p Spurs 3 Mr McOniodds' ch o p Redstart 4 Mr St. Andrew's ch c p Red Robin g c p Reichsfreiherr bop Midlander blk c p Black Pearl 8 Mr Robertson's gop Dibs 9 Mr Kerfoot's g c p Temptation 10 Mr Theo's blk c p Black Diamond 11 Mr B. B.'c w c p The Sparrow

12 Mr F.S. Gordon's rnc p Blue Peter 13 Mr Ned's ch op Don Carlos ch o p Illo Do. b o p Shere Abbas g c p Isegrim 17 Mr St. George's g c p Strathavon spd op Infatuation g c p Toleration 20 Mr W. H. Forbes g c p Corydon 21 Mr H. Z. Just's gop Bismarck

ch o p Moltke This race was regarded as a foregone conclusion as soon as it was ascertained that only two ponies would compete, viz., Strathauon and Dibs, the race having been considered as the former's all along. Dibs 22 Mr. H. Z. Just's g c p Bismarck took the lead and maintained it until the starting post was reached the second time. | mile and a half race—Cyclop, Red Robin, The horses had, however, been running | Egmont, Girths, Illo, Isegrim, and Bay closely together up to this point, but whether this was at the pleasure of Strath. avon's rider or not in a secret only known | Egmont. The mokes got away well together, to the initiated. On approaching the Cyclop going off with the lead, which he

Strathavon (Lewis) Dibs (Nickela) Times 2min. 451sces.

won easily by the favourite.

L-The Parser Cur, value \$150; presented by the Parsee Community; for China Ponies, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches ; winners of one Race at this Meeting .7lb. extra, of two Races 12lb, extra ; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs. 1 Mr McOnlodds' oh c p Redstart 2 Mr St. Andrew's gop Borderer 8 Mr Paul's blk op Black Pearl blk op Black Moire Do.

g o p Cynosure 6 Mr Kerloot's d o p Brush g o p Girtha 8 Mr Herbert's g c p Ranger 9 Mr Theo's blk o p Black Diamond 10 Mr. F.S. Gordon's cho p Heather Bell 11 Mr Ned's b s p Shere Abbas 12 Do. g o p Shorts Nuclif d op Piccolomini 14 Mr Siwel's d op Expectation 10 Mr W.H. Borbes w d p Santa Cruz 10 Mr H. M. Just's gop Bismarck ch op Moltke

g . p Busephalus

Parsee Cup,-Black Pearl, Ranger, Expectation and Bismarck. They got off well together, betting being 2 to 1 on Black Pearl. Bismarck got away with the lead, but by the time the Rock was reached Ex. pectation had headed the leader and shewed the way to the Village. Here a struggle en: sued, and Black Pearl, who had been creep- 24 ing forward all the way from the Rock, contested for the "leadership." The result appeared somewhat doubtful until about thirty yards from the winning post, but here Black Pearl was put on his mettle, and

on and around the Stand. Black Pearl (Nickels) Expectation (Hutchings) Bismarck (Brandt) Time, 1min. 55secs.

5.—The Brokers' Cur. presented by the Share and General Brokers of Hongkong; a forced entry for all Subscription Griffins; weight for inches entrance \$10, to go to the second Pony. One Mile.

g o p No Can Mr Fingal's 2 Mr Luxmoore's g c p Beggarman ch c p Coriolanus br c p Kangaroo 4 Mr Dizzy's 5 Mr McOniodds' br c p Moccasin 6 Mr Grammont's wcp Bad Spec 7 Mr Paul's g o p Dreadnought w c p Conflict br o p Blacksmith 9 Mr Kerfoot's g o p Cumshaw 10 Mr Ross' blk op Black Diamond li Mr Theo's 12 Mr F.S.Gord 'schop Heather Bell g c p Wheel of Fortune 13 Mr Charles' 14 Mr Siwel'a d e p Speculation 15 Mr Reiners' g o p Bayan g o p Buffalo 16 Mr Annfield's 17 Mr H. Z. Just's er a p Roon g o p Bucephalus 18 Mr Heinrich's

19 Mr W.H.Forbes' g c p Dead Head This race brought out the largest field of the meeting up to this point; eight ponies facing the Starter-Bad Spes, Dreadnought, Cumshaw, Black Diamond, Heather Bell, Wheel of Fortune, Bayan, and Bucephalus. Heather Bell went off with the lead, and passing the Stand had a good three or four lengths advantage, but nearing the Bridge the usual alteration of places was effected. As the Rock was neared Hunt's mount (Heather Bell) fell into the squad, and a contest then took place between Black Diamond, Cumshaw and Bayan for the lead. Passing the village Black Diamond had the rails. going hard; whilst Bayan and Cumshaw, who-had a slight lead, rode neck and neck. The closeness of the race caused a deal of excitement, all three of the foremost ponies being he'd in high esteem. Passing the stables Bayan put on a spurtand left his adversaries several lengths behind, the others tailing of. Cumshaw being a

fair second. Bayan (Brandt) Cumshaw (Hutchings) Black Diamond (Lowis) Time, 2min. 141 secs.

.-The Town Plate, presented, for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one Race at this Meeting 7lb. extra, of two Races 10lb. extra, and of three Races 15lb. extra winner of the Foochow Cup, 7lb. extra penalties accumulative; previous nonstarters excluded; entrance \$10, to go to second Pony. One Mile and a Half.

1 Mr Willwynne's gcp Sheer Dowlah 2 Mr Dizzv's g c p Spurs 3 Mr McOniodds' ch c p Redstart 4 Mr Mouat's ch c p The Doctor 5 Mr Sebrof's g o p Cyclop 6 Mr St. Andrew's ch c p Red Robin 7 Mr Paul's blk c p Black Pearl Do. web Egmont g c n Reichsfreiherr b c p Midlander 11 Mr Robertson's gop Dibs 12 Mr Kerfoot's g c p Temptation g c p Girths 14 Mr Ned's ch o p Don Carlos ch op Illo g o p lasgrim 17 Mr St. George's g c p Strathavon spd c p Infatuation

g c p Toleration 20 Mr W. H. Forbes' b c p Bay Rum Seven ponies came to the post for the Rum. Egmont and Girths started as favorites, as much as 5 to 1 being offered on Reach on the second occasion Strathavon | maintained until reaching the Bridge, when drew ahead, and the race then became his Red Robin came forward and showed the to a certainty. The race was ultimately way past the Rock the last time; Isegrim trying hard to come up on him. On the

run to the village Red Robin increased his

lead easily, and came up the Straight

in a canter. Girthe had meanwhile pressed

forward and disputed second place with Illo. The favorite came in a good last, Red Robin (Allan) Girths (Hutchings) Illo (Brandt)

Time, Smin. 231 secs. 7.—The STAND PLATE, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added; for Ohina,

Manila, and Japan Ponies: weight for inches; previous winners 71b. extra; penalties accumulative. From Two Mile Post once round and in. 1 Mr Willwynne's gop Sheer Dowlah 2 Mr McOnlodds' ch o p Redstart

8 Mr Mouat's ch c p The Doctor 4 Mr St. Andrew's g c p Borderer 5 Mr Sebrof's gop Tien Ting 6 Mr E. Pye's g t p Demonio 7 Mr St. Andrews on 5 p Red Robin 8 Mr Paul's blk op Black Velves b o p Midlander g o p Reichaireiharr blk op Black Pearl bik o p Black Moire

Four ponies faced the starter for the 13 Mr Robertson's g c p Dibs dop Brush 14 Mr Kerfoot's g c p Surcingle 16 Mr Herbert's g c p Ranger blk c p Black Dlamond 17 Mr Theo's 18 Mr B. B.'s w c p The Sparrow on a che p Heather Bel 19 Mr F.S.Gord 20 Mr Ned's ch c p Don Carlos d o p Piccolomini ch o p Illo g o p Shere Namir g c p Isegrim b o p Shere Abban d op Expectation g c p Strathavon and t p Infatuation g c p Toleration g c p Bayan 30 Mr Reiners' 31 Mr W.H.Forbes' g c p Corydon won in gallant style amid the cheers of all w o p Santa Cruz 33 Mr H. Z. Just's g c p Bismarck ch op Moltke 35 Mr Heinrich's g c p Bûcephalus

36 Col. Stuart's

Eight ponies faced the starter for the final race of the day,-Shere Dowlah, Redstart, Tien Ting, Black Velvet, Black Moire, Surcingle, Don Carlos and Corydon. Black Moire and Surcingle started as favorites, betting being about even on each. Redstart made the running to the Bridge, where a change was perceptible. Surcingle who had been well to the front here came up and with Mr Paul's stable pressed hard on the leader. The four were well together during the run down to the village, but coming up the Straight Surcingle and Redstart ran side by side, closely pressed by Mr Paul's black pony. The race was a very close one, all four coming in in a cluster. Mr Kerfoot's Surcingle landed a winner by a short head, Redstart being second, with Black Velvet and Black Moire a dead heat for third

g o p Prince

Surcingle (Hutchings) Reds art (Allan) Black Velvet (Hunt) ) dead Bt ck Moire (Nickels) heat 3 Time, 2 min. 23 sec.

· Singapore.

(ingapore Daily Times:) A startling story comes from Mr Chasseriau's plantation. For some time past trac's of a tiger have been seen in the jungle adjoining the plantation, and, yesterday (Jan. 29th), a Chinaman engaged on the plantation ventured some little distance into the jungle away from the other workmen. As he did not return within a reasonable time apprehensions were entertained that he had met with some accident and a body of men went in search of him. They eventually discovered his hat, and, close by, the fresh tracks of a tiger, and though the search was continued for some hours no further traces were found. It is not at all probable that the man decamped, as month's wages are due to him and it is feared he fell a prey to the tiger. Where are the lovers of daring sport? Now is the time for the display of their skill and

ONE VIEW OF CHRISTMAS. - Put on your best clothes, go to church, have your dinner out, quarrel with your relations, play cards with the children for nuts, hunt for a cab to take you home, and go to bed bilious and disagreeable, and you've spent Christmas Day. To my mind it is nothing so much as an irregular Sabbath—say a mixture of Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon, with a bit of somebody's birthday chucked iv.—Referee.

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